



## Curriculum Information

### Summer 1 Year 3



**Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Greece'.**

Visit this fascinating European country with us and find out about the weather, landscape, landmarks and culture. Travel back to Ancient Greece to discover how our lives today have been influenced by this exciting and important time in history. While we're there, we'll take part in some exhilarating Olympic events and discover a fantastical world full of mythical creatures and legendary heroes. Poseidon, Apollo, Artemis and Zeus reign almighty from Mount Olympus, watching mere mortals on dusty Athenian streets. Meet Theseus, the hero, and Helen of Troy, the beautiful face that launched a thousand ships. Explore the terrains of Greece, where in pure blue skies, the Sun scorches waxen wings and melts the fortunes of Icarus and Daedalus. Then decide your own fate when a mysterious box is found and stirs your curious mind.

**As writers,** we will be writing a diary entry, a persuasive letter and a Haiku poem.

**As readers,** we will read 'Starbird' by Sharon King-Chai and a selection of Greek Myths.

**In Maths,** we will learn about fractions, measures, angles and shapes.

**In Science,** we will find out about light, how we see and how shadows are made.

**In Computing,** we will be coding and learning about how to post safely online.

**In Design and Technology,** we will be learning about pneumatics to create a moving mythical creature.

**In Geography,** we will be learning about the physical and human geography of Greece, comparing Greece to Great Britain and creating a plan of a Greek location.

**In History,** we will explore how the Ancient Greeks impacted the western world.

**In Languages,** we will be speaking, listening and writing about food.

**In Music,** we will identify and compose an ostinato and create our own.

**In PSHE,** we will learn about living in the wider world: economic wellbeing.

**In PE,** we will be dancing. Oak 3 will be swimming and Maple 3 will be doing gymnastics.

**In RE,** we will learn about Hinduism beliefs and their Gods.